



Programming for October will be done both virtually and in-person at Tower Church and Grove City Memorial Park. Continue to follow the library [website](#), the library [Facebook page](#) and Miss Heather's [Facebook page](#) for updated information.

Library Hours

Monday

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, - Friday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday

CLOSED FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Curbside Pickup by Appointment

October 2020 Important Dates

- October 2: CLOSED
- October 6: Story Time @ Tower Church
- October 8: Knitting and Crochet Club @ Mem. Park
- October 12: Monday Night Virtual Book Club
- October 13: Story Time @ Tower Church
- October 17: Family Star Wars Event @ Memorial Park
- October 20: Story Time @ Tower Church
- October 27: Story Time @ Tower Church

Website: www.grovecitypalibrary.org
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Grove City Community Library



Family Star Wars Event

Saturday, October 17th from 1-3 pm
located at the GC Memorial Park
in the Monteleone Shelter

BIGGEST Star Wars GC Library event EVER!!
Lots of **NEW** characters to visit and have your
picture taken with!

• Almost 20 characters including
Chewbacca, Captain Phasma, Princess Leia, Cad Bane,
Stormtroopers, Jawas, TIE Pilots, Biker Scouts and MORE!

Everyone is encouraged to dress in costume!

New OverDrive partnerships give you more titles!

The New Castle Library District has partnered with the Erie Public Library and Crawford County Federated Library System, allowing readers to access a much greater selection of ebooks and audiobooks.

To access the collections of the partnering libraries, look for "partner libraries" links on the [LAMB OverDrive Website](#), in the Libby app, or in the classic OverDrive app.

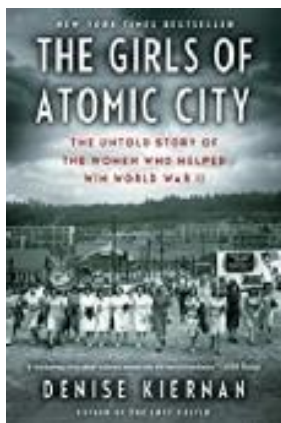


You can sign in to the partner collections with your existing library card, and any items you check out will appear on your existing digital bookshelf. The number of items you can check out, the length of loan, and the number of holds you can place are based on the guidelines for the library from which you are borrowing the item.

Monday Night Virtual Book Club

October 12, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Feature: *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan



“At the height of World War II, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, was home to 75,000 residents, and consumed more electricity than New York City, yet it was shrouded in such secrecy that it did not appear on any map. Thousands of civilians, many of them young women from small towns across the U.S., were recruited to this secret city, enticed by the promise of solid wages and war-ending work. What were they actually doing there? Very few knew. The purpose of this mysterious government project was kept a secret from the outside world and from the majority of the residents themselves. Some wondered why, despite the constant work and round-the-clock activity in this makeshift town, did no tangible product of any kind ever seem to leave its guarded gates? The women who kept this town running would find out at the end of the war, when Oak Ridge’s secret was revealed and changed the world forever. Drawing from the voices and experiences of the women who lived and worked in Oak Ridge, *The Girls of Atomic City* rescues a remarkable, forgotten chapter of World War II from obscurity. Denise Kiernan captures the spirit of the times through these women: their pluck, their desire to contribute, and their enduring courage. “A phenomenal story,” and Publishers Weekly called it an “intimate and revealing glimpse into one of the most important scientific developments in history.”– Amazon.com.

We will be meeting via Zoom (video conferencing). If you have read the book and would like to participate, please [contact the library](#) to receive a Zoom invitation.

Most Items are NOW Quarantined For 7 Days

A recent [REALM](#) study shows that after six days of quarantine the SARS-CoV-2 virus is detectable on stacked library materials. In response to these new findings, GCCL will now quarantine most items for seven days. Items that have known holds on them will be quarantined, unstacked, for 3 days.

Returned items will remain checked out on your library card during the quarantine. You will not be assessed any overdue fines during these days. When the quarantine ends, staff will begin working with the materials to get them checked-in and back on the shelves, knowing that the risk of infection has passed for both staff and future users.

All items must be returned in the book drop. Please do not bring returned items into the library or hand them to library staff.



Upcoming Security and Device Support Changes for OverDrive

OverDrive

eBooks & eAudiobooks

On October 30, 2020, OverDrive is making necessary security upgrades to protect the privacy of user data. These updates mean certain devices with older operating systems will lose access to the OverDrive app and OverDrive websites.

HOW CAN I KEEP ACCESSING THE DIGITAL LIBRARY ON MY DEVICE?

ON MOBILE DEVICES

If possible, update your operating system to at least Android 5 (see [Google's steps for updating your Android version](#)) or iOS 5 (see [Apple's steps for updating your iOS version](#)). Please note that when you update your operating system, there's always a risk of losing access to other apps that may not be available for newer operating system versions.

***Note:** If your device uses a different operating system (other than Android or iOS), check the device settings or contact the manufacturer to see if a system update is available.*

If you can't update your device's operating system, the OverDrive app and OverDrive websites will no longer work on that device after October 30.

However, if your device is an early Kindle Fire or other ereader, you'll still be able to read library ebooks that are delivered or transferred to it from a supported device.

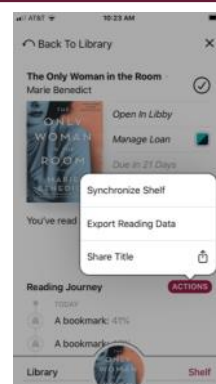
ON WINDOWS 7 COMPUTERS

If you see the message about losing digital library access on a Windows 7 computer, you may need to install Windows updates and/or update your browser to the latest version to continue using OverDrive on that computer after October 30.

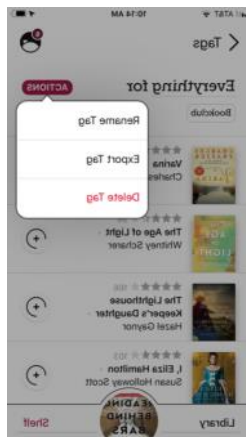


Share Your Love of Reading With the New Libby Update

Users can now share titles on social media or directly with friends, using the **Share** button found in a title's Reading Journey and details screen. A shared title page shows the book's summary, basic details, and nearby libraries that offer the title through Libby. This new option encourages users to socialize their favorite reads with family, friends, and followers while spreading awareness of your library's digital collection.



EXPORTING READING DATA



Along with sharing titles, the new Libby update allows users to export their reading data, including:

- Titles in a specific tag
- Their activity timeline
- A title's Reading Journey, which includes bookmarks, notes, and highlights
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Readers can select how to export their data and use it how they'd like, whether that's posting a favorite tag to Twitter, graphing their 2020 reading stats, or revisiting notes & highlights for a book club.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)



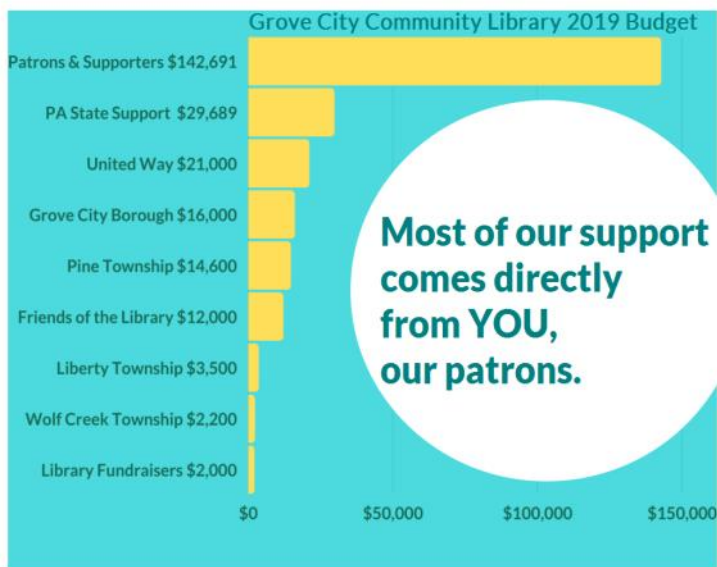
Due to budget issues at the state level, the following ILL policies are in place:

- **Two (2)** items may be requested OR borrowed by a patron at one time.
- Access patrons are required to do **ALL** ILL requests from their home library.

If the item is available through our OverDrive platform, we encourage you to use the Overdrive or Libby app!

Please write to your state representatives and let them know that libraries are important and ask them to reinstate funding.

Thank you for your understanding during this time!



Ever wonder where we get our funding?

Please make a donation if you can: <https://bit.ly/3b18iSm>



Make a Difference Knitting and Crochet Group

Thursday, October 8, 1:30—3:00 p.m.

We will meet in the basement of Tower Church, Grove City

Do you like crocheting, knitting, and other needlework? Do you want to make a difference in our community? Join the knitting and crochet group. This casual group is open to members of any age, gender or ability! Currently members are working on afghans, wash cloths, socks, and more for Mercer County Aware. Come and kick back with your needles, hooks and yarn and Make a Difference in our community!

Book a Tech Hour



Need tech help? One-on-one assistance is offered **by appointment** for those interested in becoming more confident using computers, navigating the Internet, or just figuring out how to use your own e-Reader or smart phone. Please remember to bring any needed logins and passwords. If you are bringing in your device, please bring all needed parts including power cords and cables. We are unable to provide support for computer viruses, performance issues, or hardware maintenance. Call 724-458-7320 to schedule your appointment.



New Title Pairs In BookFLIX!

This literacy resource for beginning readers pairs interactive, fictional video storybooks with related nonfiction ebooks. BookFLIX engages young students, reinforces reading skills, and introduces early readers to a world of knowledge and exploration.

Note that there are over 35 title pairs available in Spanish!

The new title pairs now available in BookFLIX are:

- My Garden and Seed to Plant
- Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site and Simple Machines
- A Very Brave Witch and Halloween
- LMNO Peas and Vegetables, Vegetables!
- Musical Max and Ludwig Van Beethoven
- Spoon and We Are Better Together
- Jose el Chevere and Leche a Helado

To Access BookFix

Go to www.grovecitypalibrary.org and select "Resources." Select "Power Library" from the drop-down menu and then select "Power Library" again. Next, select "BookFlix" from the alphabetical list. If you are accessing BookFix remotely, you will be required to enter your library card number. Remember to include the "P" that proceeds your barcode number.



Grove City Library Fall Storytime

for children ages 3 to 6.
Meets Every Tuesday morning
Starting September 15th
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Due to Covid restrictions
we will be meeting
in the Tower Church basement
located across from Nonni's

Registration is required!

Parents are asked to adhere to Covid rules by wearing masks in the building and maintaining social distancing



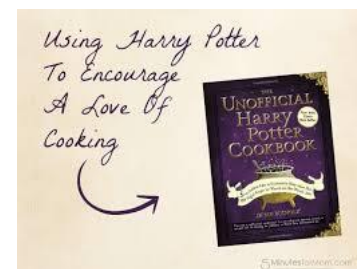
Kids Harry Potter

Online Cooking Club

To join & get more info, please contact
Miss Heather

(724) 458-7320 or
youthservices@grovecitypalibrary.org

This club is offered thru a Face Book
private event forum.



Thank you to the Grove City Area United Way for their continued support of the youth programming at Grove City Community Library!